



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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Mr. Don Good  
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Polaris Industries, Inc.  
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NVS-215KS  
13V-003

**Subject:** Parking Brake May Not Engage

Dear Mr. Good:

This letter serves to acknowledge Polaris Industries, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

GEM/E2/2010-2013  
GEM/E2 XLD/2010-2011  
GEM/E2L/2010-2011  
GEM/E2S/2010-2011, 2013  
GEM/E4/2010-2013  
GEM/E4S/2012-2013  
GEM/E6/2010-2013  
GEM/E6S/2012-2013  
GEM/EL/2012-2013  
GEM/ELXD/2012-2013  
GEM/ES/2012

**Mfr's Report Date:** January 3, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V-003

**Components:**  
PARKING BRAKE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 4,394

**Problem Description:**

Polaris is recalling certain model year 2010-2013 Global Electric Motorcars manufactured from January 14, 2010, through November 23, 2012. The parking brake has mechanical components which may wear prematurely and prevent the brake from engaging.

**Consequence:**

If the parking brake fails to engage while parking, the driver may not be able to prevent the vehicle from rolling away after exiting the vehicle, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

**Remedy:**

Polaris will notify owners and dealers will replace the parking brake lever assembly free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin February 4, 2013. Owners may contact Polaris customer service by calling 1-888-704-5290.



**Notes:**

Polaris' recall numbers are L-13-01 and L-13-02. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received Polaris's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at [kelly.schuler@dot.gov](mailto:kelly.schuler@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Timian", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jennifer Timian  
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Enforcement